

RITCHIE'S LIMPING; MURPHY SUSPECTS

Champion May Refuse Again to Go On With New York Lightweight.

TITLE-HOLDER TRIES ROAD

Sprained Tendon Still Said to Give Pain but Training Will Be Continued—Forfeit Money of \$5000 Not Yet Posted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wille Ritchie, lightweight champion, took a turn on the road today to test out the tendon he sprained just after beginning training for his 20-round bout with Tommy Murray, of New York.

In a signed statement printed here today, Ritchie denies that he is seeking to avoid a match with Murphy. "I know," says Ritchie, "that Murphy is sincere in his belief that he can beat me and I know that he is as good a boy as ever stepped into a ring and I know that he is going to give me a battle I never shall forget. But I still believe I can beat him. Will you go farther: I believe that I can knock him out."

McQuillan to Fight for Ross. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Claude McQuillan, a former Whitworth college football star, has been substituted for Billy Ross, a Centralia middleweight, in the bout with Pat Dorlan, of Seattle, which will take place before the Raymond Hotel on the night of January 20.

Flynn Knocks Out Driscoll. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, knocked out Driscoll, the Brooklyn heavyweight, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout tonight. Flynn weighed 188 pounds and Driscoll 176.

Welsh Outpoints Sheridan. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of Portland, outpointed Mickey Sheridan, of Chicago, here tonight. Welsh seemed bewildered at Welsh's cleverness.

AGGIES WIN SNAPPY CONTEST Corvallis Team Defeats Washington State, 24 to 12.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—In a fast and snappy game on the ice rink at the Oregon Agricultural College basketball quintet beat the Washington State College team, 24 to 12.

OREGON KID NOW IN FLORIDA Fast Motorboat Will Open Racing Season of 1914 in South.

The Oregon Kid, holder of one National motorboat record, is in St. Augustine, Fla., where it will race on January 23, according to advice received here yesterday by Harry Groat, ex-pilot of the boat.

ZEPHYRS DEFEAT COMPANY C Fast Team Work Is Too Much for Leaders of Armory League.

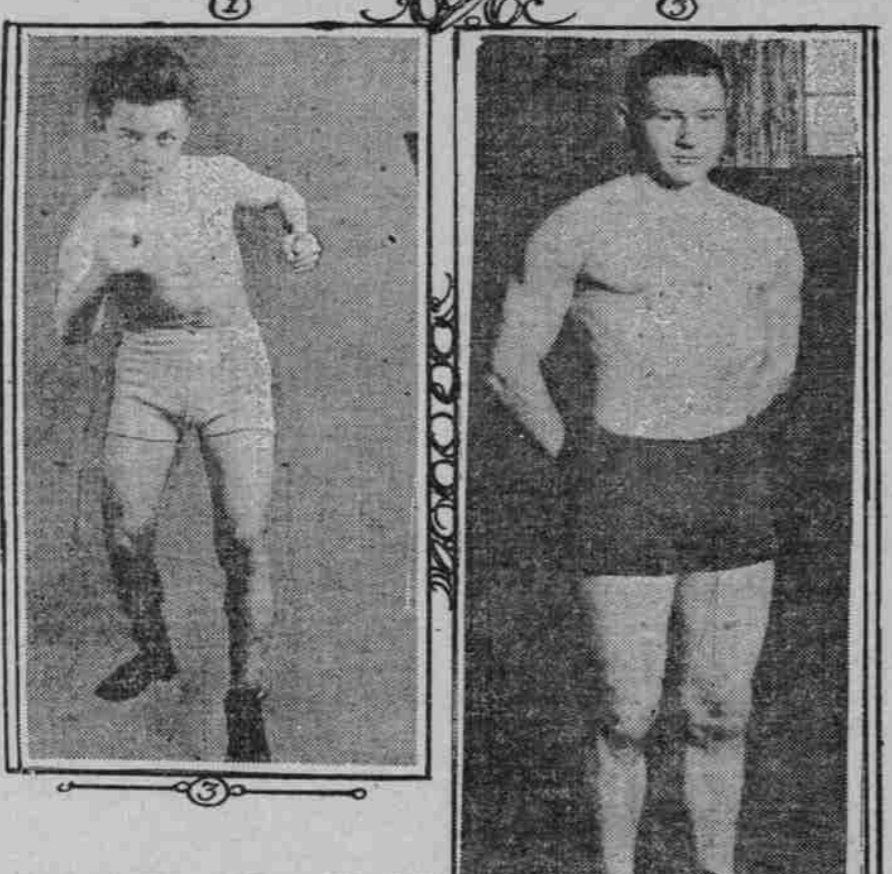
Again the Zephyrs showed their superior team work by downing the fast Company C quintet, 19 to 9, on the Armory floor last night.

WEONA FIVE BIG SURPRISE Christian Brothers Team Defeated 22 to 14 in Fast Game.

The big surprise of the Portland Basketball League came when the Archer-Wiggins Weona's downed the Christian Brothers Business College quintet, 22 to 14.

Letter for Nick Williams Here. There is a letter for Nick Williams at the office of the sporting editor.

FOUR MAT AND RING STARS OF THE MULTNOMAH CLUB, WHO WILL APPEAR IN THE VANCOUVER DUAL MEET AT THE MULTNOMAH CLUB TONIGHT



1, Parslow, 145-Pound Boxer Who Will Appear in One of the Special Matches. 2, Ernest Madden, Who Will Box Morrison of the Northerners—3, Calhoun, Hunsman, to Appear in One of Special Boxing Matches—4, Oliver Clibborn, Wrestler, Who Will Take on Harrison From the North.

BOUTS TO BE FAST

Vancouver Athletes to Meet Multnomah Clubmen.

TEN MATCHES SCHEDULED Go Between Hill and Hewitt Is Uncertain, as One of Boxers Is Bit Overweight—Substitution May Be Necessary.

Vancouver boxers and wrestlers who assumed the proportion of terrors in the recent Pacific Coast championship events at Multnomah Club will be seen at the first interclub meet at the Multnomah Club tonight.

The first wrestling match is scheduled for 8:30, and Chairman Frank promises that the Multnomah Club will keep up the good record of the Armory Club, which started 1914 by calling the bouts on time.

Ten matches, four wrestling and six boxing, are scheduled and another boxing bout may be put on the card. Of the ten contests any could be picked as a feature.

Officials of the meet are E. A. Cronin and Joe Smith, Judges: Omar Dranga, referee, and George Parker and Frank Watkins, timekeepers.

Wrestling. 115 pounds—Crane, Multnomah, vs. Meagher, Vancouver, Wash. 115 pounds—Hamlin, Multnomah, vs. Hatch, Vancouver, B. C. 145 pounds—Clibborn, Multnomah, vs. Harrison, Vancouver, B. C.

Boxing. 100 pounds—Gordon, Newboys, vs. Saint, unattached. 115 pounds—Williams, Multnomah, vs. Holiday, Vancouver, B. C. 145 pounds—Hewitt, Beaver Club, vs. Hill, unattached. 125 pounds—Calhoun, Multnomah, vs. McNair, Beaver Club. 135 pounds—Schmer, Multnomah, vs. Crowquist, Beaver Club. 145 pounds—Madden, Multnomah, vs. Morrison, Vancouver, B. C. 150 pounds—Hilberg, unattached, vs. Nelson, unattached.

JUNIORS JOIN PAPER CHASE Hunt Club Plans Sport for Little Riders Next Saturday. The Portland Hunt Club will hold a children's paper chase Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, one-half hour before the start of the chase for regular members. The start will be near the Hunt Club

WASHING FIRST

Washington High Defeated, 28 to 22, at Basketball.

LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

Initial Game of Interscholastic Series Is Fast and Spirited, With Only One Instance of Rough Play. Contest On Today.

In a fast and spirited game the Lincoln High team downed the Washington High squad, 28 to 22, in the opening game of the Portland Interscholastic Basketball League, held in the Young Men's Christian Association floor yesterday.

Lincoln, threw the first basket after one minute of play and Captain Clerin tossed the last point. At no time during the game did Lincoln allow the East Siders to tie the score and the closest was at the end of the first half, when the score stood 16 to 13.

Sixteen fouls were called by Referee Grilley, seven on Lincoln and nine on Coach Fernstermayer's team. Of the nine attempts to score on fouls, Captain Clerin turned six into points. Only three of the fouls called against Lincoln were registered.

Uprate roughness on the part of one Lincoln player caused the referee to award an extra point to Washington, but aside from that one instance everything ran along smoothly and fouls were called for the most part on account of holding, Caesar, Lincoln forward, striking the crowd twice with sensational baskets. Captain Clerin, of the same team, and Captain Knouff, of the East Siders, also came in for their share of the applause.

Clerin and Caesar tied for point-guards with 10 each, while Noren of Washington, registered eight for his team. John M. Gorman, and J. N. Sherman, of Lincoln, timekeepers. The lineup: Lincoln (28)..... Washington (22). Waldron.....G.....Capt. Knouff. Schmidt.....C.....Johnson. Captain Clerin.....C.....Johnson. Gorman.....G.....Noren. Lillard.....L.....Noren. Referee—A. M. Grilley, of the Y. M. C. A. Gorman, of Lincoln, timekeeper.

The second game of the Portland Interscholastic Basketball League will be played today between Jefferson High and Portland Academy in the high school gymnasium. The game will start at 2:45 P. M. A. M. Grilley, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will referee.

Following is the prospective lineup: Portland Academy.....Jefferson High. Curtis.....F.....Harzog. Everett. Wagner.....F.....Cooper. Laidlaw.....G.....Shaw. Strowbridge.....G.....Hendrickson. Boszorth.....G.....Nell. Maurice. Following is the prospective lineup: Portland Academy.....Jefferson High. Curtis.....F.....Harzog. Everett. Wagner.....F.....Cooper. Laidlaw.....G.....Shaw. Strowbridge.....G.....Hendrickson. Boszorth.....G.....Nell. Maurice.

CROWS OUTBOWL ROYAL TEAM

Three Games Are Taken From Shoe Company on Saratoga Alleys. The White Crows, still in their gait, trampled over the Royal Shoe Company bowlers in three games on the Saratoga alleys last night.

The Warren Construction Company team bowled some good games, but had no opponent, as the Old German Lager team was unable to make an appearance. The scores were: Warren Construction Company.....Totl. Av. Wershekal.....135 170 182 487 162. Bostic.....120 150 184 454 138. Hare.....120 137 173 430 139. Totals.....748 894 812. Old German Lager—Forfeited.

White Crows—Saratoga.....170 171 161 511 170. Black.....120 150 184 454 138. Dreyfus.....120 137 173 430 139. Turek.....120 137 173 430 139. Totals.....811 816 758. Royal Shoe Company.....Totl. Av. Mulloy.....120 150 184 454 138. Peterson.....120 137 173 430 139. Eblard.....120 137 173 430 139. Novak.....120 137 173 430 139. Totals.....780 848 646. High school, Peterson, 100; high average, 261.

CLUB POLO TEAMS BUSY

SWIMMERS WILL START SERIES OF GAMES JANUARY 21. Three Other Organizations Expected to Join in Competition With Those in Training at Multnomah.

To keep the game of water polo going at Multnomah Club while other clubs are organizing, Swimming Instructor Cook has made out a schedule for the clubhouse teams which starts on January 21 with a game between the teams captained by Ross and Wheeler.

The Portland Social Turf Verein, the Portland Baths and the Y. M. C. A. are expected to organize teams just as soon as the swimmers learn the game and gain a little practice in it. It is the plan of Cody to have another interclub league before the winter is over. This league would probably include three outside teams and two from the Windy M.

Oxford Rower to Help Yale. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—Announcement was made today that Guy Nickalls, the old Oxford oarsman and coach of the London crew, had accepted the offer to assist in coaching the Yale crew. He is expected to arrive in February and will remain with the oarsmen until the annual regatta with Harvard in June.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

Vancouver Athletic Club, Vancouver, B. C. vs. Multnomah A. C. Club, tonight at 8 o'clock, in the club gymnasium. A fast and snappy exhibition is guaranteed. Tickets on sale at Archer-Wiggins, Honeyman Hardware and A. G. Spalding Bros.—Adv.

NEW ELECTRIC TRAINS

and Change in Schedules on SOUTHERN PACIFIC The Big Red Cars of

"THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY LINE"

will begin regular service next Sunday between Portland and Whiteson, replacing some of our regular steam trains. All regular trains between Portland and Oswego will be operated by electricity. As fast as additional electric cars are available, they will be put in service. Present schedules of such trains will not be materially changed, except—

Two additional electric trains between Portland and Forest Grove via 4th street. 9:05 A. M. Leave Portland Arrive 2:50 P. M. 9:10 A. M. Leave 4th & Yamhill Arrive 2:40 P. M. 9:45 A. M. Leave Beaverton Arrive 2:11 P. M. 10:05 A. M. Leave Hillsboro Arrive 1:47 P. M. 10:20 A. M. Arrive Forest Grove Leave 1:30 P. M.

Above trains will connect with Nos. 39 and 40 at Beaverton. No. 39 will leave Portland Union Depot 8:45 A. M. via Willsburg. No. 40 will arrive Union Depot via Willsburg at 3:10 P. M.

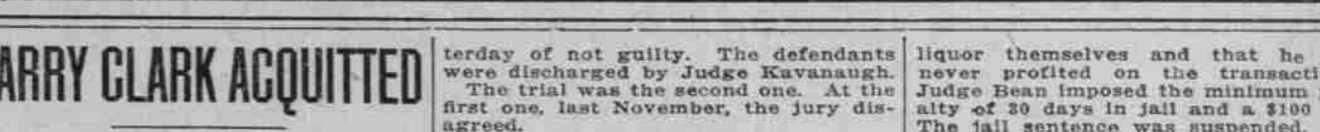
No. 8 Sunday train McMinnville to Portland discontinued. No. 6 McMinnville to Portland will run daily. Following Oswego trains will run to and start from 4th and Burnside sts.:

No. 96 Arrive 8:42 A. M. No. 95 Leave 8:42 A. M. No. 118 Arrive 11:20 A. M. No. 119 Leave 11:35 P. M.

Other Oswego trains arrive at and depart from Jefferson Street Station. Train No. 89 Portland to Oswego, and No. 120 Oswego to Portland, discontinued. Other Oswego local trains will run daily. Stops on 4th street for passengers, at Burnside, Stark, Yamhill and Salmon streets.

Nos. 76 and 77 will operate between Portland and Airlie. Note Well—Electric Trains marked "West Side" operate via 4th street, Beaverton and Forest Grove to Whiteson. Those marked "East Side" operate via Oswego and Newberg.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent.



HARRY CLARK ACQUITTED

JURY FINDS PRISONER DID NOT SLAY INDIAN CHIEF. Enrico Polo, Who Robbed Lakewood House, Is Convicted and Sentenced in 2 Hours at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Harry Clark, charged with the murder of an Indian, Henry Yelkie, was acquitted by the jury in the Circuit Court of this county today, after a deliberation of two hours.

Indian Henry, the last chief of the Molalla, was found dead on the county road near that city last Summer. Clark was the last man with whom the Indian was seen. The state produced circumstantial evidence entirely convincing to the jury. The testimony as to the friendship existing between the two men occupied the attention of the court through the day Wednesday and seemed to have decided influence with the jury in the determination of the verdict.

Enrico Polo was tried by jury, convicted and sentenced within two hours this afternoon on a charge of daylight burglary. He was sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the State Penitentiary at Salem and probably will be taken there Friday morning.

He entered the home of Mrs. J. Gelinsky, at Lakewood, attacked Mrs. Gelinsky, was captured by about 15 deputies. He has been in the County Jail since that time.

EAST SIDE CLUB ELECTS

M. B. McFaul Heads Organization of Business Men. M. B. McFaul was elected president of the East Side Business Men's Club at the annual meeting of the club last night in the quarters at the Hotel Clifford.

Mr. McFaul has long been an active member of the club. He is connected with the A. H. Averill Machinery Company. Thomas J. Rowe was elected vice-president and L. M. Lepper secretary-treasurer. The directors elected are: Dan Kellaher, M. O. Collins, E. G. Welter, C. E. Leonard, J. D. Sherman and H. H. Haynes.

The report of the auditing committee showed the receipts of the year were \$4168.30 and the disbursements \$4997.48. Dan Kellaher, E. G. Welter, C. E. Leonard, F. Brandy and J. N. Peiters were appointed to arrange a banquet within the next 30 days to initiate the work of the year 1914. A special committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Isaiah Buckman, a late member. The new directors will take up the selection of new club quarters.

SHELTER BEING PLANNED

Committee to Make Survey of Municipal Lodging-Houses. The problem of providing shelter for unemployed men has been taken up by the Associated Charities, a committee composed of R. S. Howard, R. L. Gilson and Elliott Corbett having been appointed to work with Secretary Manning on the matter.

A survey of other municipal lodging-houses will be made to determine how they are conducted and the city will take steps to provide a municipal lodging-house for Portland before next winter. Municipal lodging-houses have been a success in Chicago and Minneapolis, said Secretary Manning yesterday. "The men are given meals and bed in return for work which is provided them."

Mr. Manning believes that a house that could accommodate 400 men would be sufficient at least for the first year. He suggests that it could be conducted in co-operation with the municipal free employment bureau.

LODGE AGENTS ACQUITTED Jury Clears Organizers of American Masonic Federation. After a trial lasting since last Thursday, January 21, Ross vs. Wheeler, followed: January 23, Ross vs. Wheeler; January 26, McMurray vs. Spamer; January 29, McMurray vs. Wheeler; February 4, Ross vs. Spamer; February 5, Wheeler vs. Spamer; February 13, McMurray vs. Ross.

today of not guilty. The defendants were discharged by Judge Kavanaugh. The trial was the second one. At the first one, last November, the jury disagreed.

The case went to the jury immediately before the noon recess was taken. Attorney Haines, for the defense, and Deputy District Attorney Hammyer, for the state made the closing arguments. The opening arguments were made Wednesday afternoon by Special Prosecutor Joe Page, ex-Deputy District Attorney, who handled the case during District Attorney Cameron's administration, and Attorney Gus Schmit.

Steamer Engineer Penalized. George Johnston, an engineer on a coasting steamer plying between Oregon ports, was arraigned yesterday in United States District Court charged by revenue officers with retaining liquor on the steamer. Johnston asserted he merely took orders for men who could not make the trip to buy

liquor themselves and that he had never profited on the transactions. Judge Bean imposed the minimum penalty of 30 days in jail and a \$100 fine. The jail sentence was suspended.

Open Season Change Asked. PAYETTE, Idaho, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—An effort is being made to change the dates of the open season for ducks and geese as set forth in the Federal law protecting migratory birds. Petitions are being circulated by the game wardens of Southern Idaho asking that the open season be from September 1 to December 15.

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Efficiency of Space in the Northwestern Bank Building Is Unusual. M. B. McFaul was elected president of the East Side Business Men's Club at the annual meeting of the club last night in the quarters at the Hotel Clifford.

Efficiency of Space in the Northwestern Bank Building Is Unusual. The extraordinary elasticity of the offices and suites was all planned out before the building was erected. And the net result is a building in which every foot of space is 100 per cent efficient on all four sides. Leases Now Being Made

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